COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT: **On-duty hit shooting, suspect deceased**

IAB FILE NUMBER: **FO 2394442/ SH 2376887**

URN#: **015-02640-0372-011**

DATE/TIME: **March 25, 2015, 0114 hours**

LOCATION: [redacted] **Vermont Avenue**
Los Angeles (Alley to the rear)

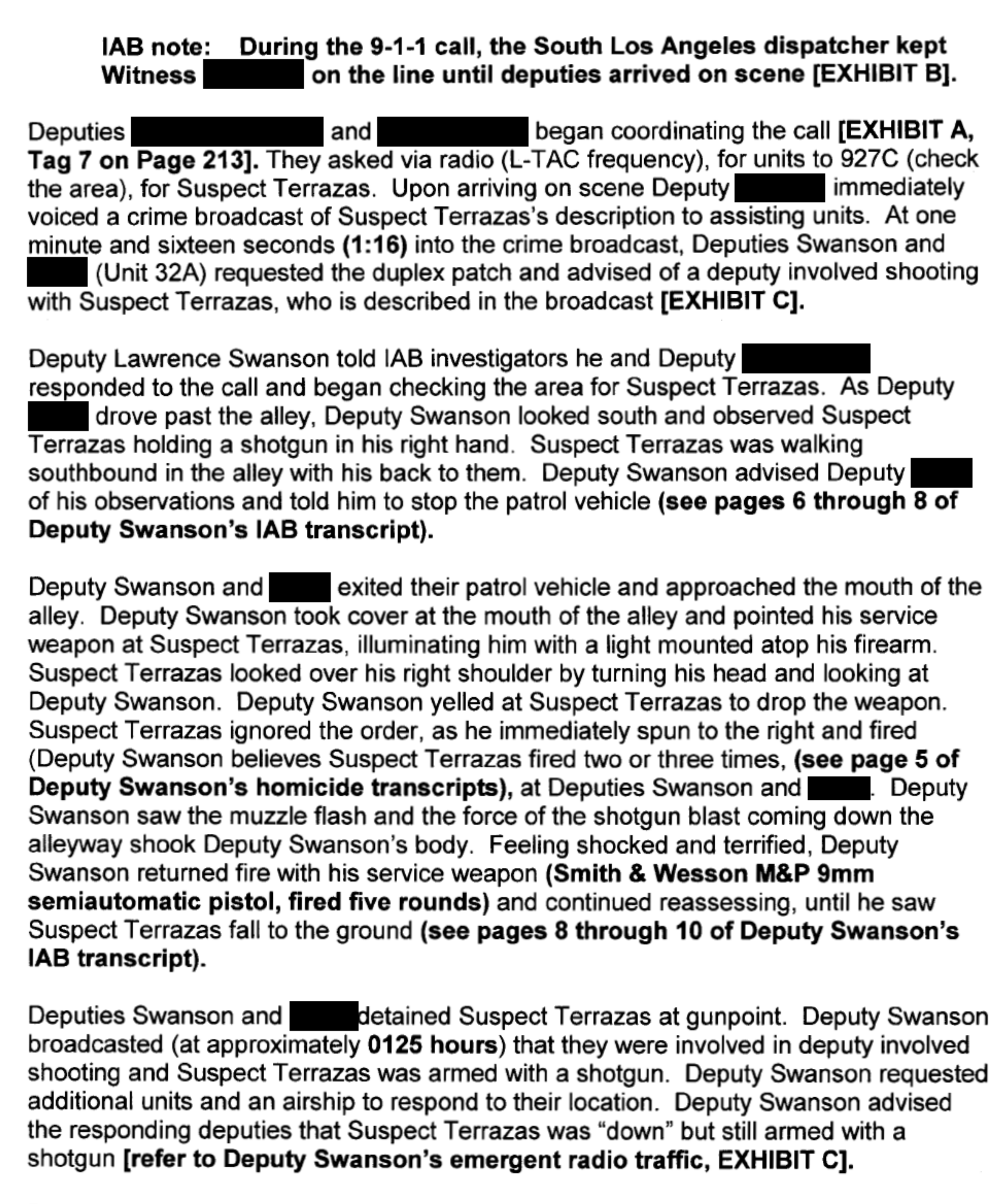
SYNOPSIS

On Wednesday, March 25, 2015, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) team comprised of Lieutenant Richard Harpham, Sergeants Chad Smeltzer and Carlos Ybarra responded to an incident command post regarding an on-duty hit shooting. The command post was established by South Los Angeles Station personnel. The shooting resulted in the death of Suspect Victor Daniel Terrazas. On July 28, 2015, the case was reassigned to IAB Sergeant Nader Chahine.

Detective Sergeant Troy Ewing and Detective Theodor Baljet from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau arrived and assumed control of the homicide investigation. For further information regarding the homicide investigation refer to the Homicide case book, under URN 015-02640-0372-011 **[EXIBIT A]**.

On March 25, 2015, at 0113 hours Witness [redacted] (the 9-1-1 caller) told the dispatcher an unknown person was shot outside her house. Witness [redacted] described the suspect (later identified as Suspect Terrazas) as an African American male, wearing black pants and red sweatshirt, with a "big gun." Witness [redacted] stated Suspect Terrazas walked away in the alley toward Vermont Avenue. The call was updated to advise responding units of the information.

On March 25, 2015, at [redacted] hours (shift start), South Los Angeles Station Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] were assigned to work the EM shift (Unit 31/E, a two man car). As they were patrolling the vicinity of Jesse Owens Park, a call for service was voiced over the radio. At approximately 0114 hours the dispatcher voiced for South Los Angeles units to respond to [redacted], for a 245GSV (gunshot victim) call.



IAB note: During the 9-1-1 call, the South Los Angeles dispatcher kept Witness [redacted] on the line until deputies arrived on scene [EXHIBIT B].

Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] began coordinating the call **[EXHIBIT A, Tag 7 on Page 213].** They asked via radio (L-TAC frequency), for units to 927C (check the area), for Suspect Terrazas. Upon arriving on scene Deputy [redacted] immediately voiced a crime broadcast of Suspect Terrazas's description to assisting units. At one minute and sixteen seconds **(1:16)** into the crime broadcast, Deputies Swanson and [redacted] (Unit 32A) requested the duplex patch and advised of a deputy involved shooting with Suspect Terrazas, who is described in the broadcast **[EXHIBIT C].**

Deputy Lawrence Swanson told IAB investigators he and Deputy [redacted] responded to the call and began checking the area for Suspect Terrazas. As Deputy [redacted] drove past the alley, Deputy Swanson looked south and observed Suspect Terrazas holding a shotgun in his right hand. Suspect Terrazas was walking southbound in the alley with his back to them. Deputy Swanson advised Deputy [redacted] of his observations and told him to stop the patrol vehicle **(see pages 6 through 8 of Deputy Swanson's IAB transcript).**

Deputy Swanson and [redacted] exited their patrol vehicle and approached the mouth of the alley. Deputy Swanson took cover at the mouth of the alley and pointed his service weapon at Suspect Terrazas, illuminating him with a light mounted atop his firearm. Suspect Terrazas looked over his right shoulder by turning his head and looking at Deputy Swanson. Deputy Swanson yelled at Suspect Terrazas to drop the weapon. Suspect Terrazas ignored the order, as he immediately spun to the right and fired (Deputy Swanson believes Suspect Terrazas fired two or three times, **(see page 5 of Deputy Swanson's homicide transcripts),** at Deputies Swanson and [redacted]. Deputy Swanson saw the muzzle flash and the force of the shotgun blast coming down the alleyway shook Deputy Swanson's body. Feeling shocked and terrified, Deputy Swanson returned fire with his service weapon **(Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm semiautomatic pistol, fired five rounds)** and continued reassessing, until he saw Suspect Terrazas fall to the ground **(see pages 8 through 10 of Deputy Swanson's IAB transcript).**

Deputies Swanson and [redacted] detained Suspect Terrazas at gunpoint. Deputy Swanson broadcasted (at approximately **0125 hours**) that they were involved in deputy involved shooting and Suspect Terrazas was armed with a shotgun. Deputy Swanson requested additional units and an airship to respond to their location. Deputy Swanson advised the responding deputies that Suspect Terrazas was "down" but still armed with a shotgun **[refer to Deputy Swanson's emergent radio traffic, EXHIBIT C].**

Deputy Swanson told homicide detectives, once assisting units arrived, he began assembling an arrest team to approach Suspect Terrazas, to take him into custody and to render any necessary medical aid **(see page 5 of Deputy Swanson's homicide transcript).**

Deputy Swanson told IAB investigators he designated the deputies' jobs on the arrest team and gave them specific instructions as what their responsibilities were. The following is the list of the deputies' duties on the arrest team:

1. **Deputy** [redacted] was designated as **patrol rifle #1 (M-4 Carbine, referred to as the AR-15),** because of his prior military experience, tenure at the station, and dependability. Since the suspect was armed with shotgun, his duties as a lethal option was long distance cover.

2. **Deputy Cesar Valiente** was designated as **patrol rifle #2 (M-4 Carbine, referred to as the AR-15),** because of his prior military experience. His duties as a lethal option was long distance cover.

3. **Deputy** [redacted] was designated as **Remington 12 gauge shotgun**, to match the suspects fire power and as a useful option within the close range distance.

4. **Deputy Matthew Thompson** was designated the **shield**, to provide cover as the deputies moved down the alley and approached the suspect for rescue or arrest.

5. **Deputy Joshua Short** was designated the **shield**, to provide cover for the deputies as they moved down the alley.

6. **Deputy Scott Salvatore** was designated the **TASER,** to be utilized as a less lethal option in taking the suspect into custody.

7. **Deputy** [redacted] was designated the **stun bag,** to be utilized as less lethal option from a distance the TASER could not reach.

8. **Deputy** [redacted] was designated the **hands on deputy**, because of his size, strength, and experience as a fighter. His duties were to control the suspect's hands and handcuff him, and also control the weapon.

9. **Deputy** [redacted] was designated the **hands on deputy,** because of his size and being experience as a fighter. His duties were to control the suspect's hands and handcuff him and also control the weapon.

10. **Deputy Stephen Johns** was designated the **hands on deputy,** his responsibility was to grab the suspects weapon and control it.

(For more information on the assignments: see pages 11 through 13 of Deputy Swanson's IAB transcripts).

Deputy Swanson told IAB investigators he devised a plan utilizing his arrest team **(Sergeant Robert Chism was present on scene and agreed with the plan)**, with several different contingencies, depending on Suspect Terrazas actions. Also since Suspect Terrazas had showed no sign of life, while the plan was being formulated, deputies needed to go down the alley and render medical aid **(see pages 13 and 14 of Deputy Swanson's IAB transcript).**

> **IAB note: Although, Deputies Swanson and [redacted] were involved in the first deputy involved shooting, they were both utilized on the arrest/rescue team. Sergeant Chism felt he needed sufficient personnel at the scene, due to the uncertainty of Suspect Terrazas' condition and his intent. Sergeant Chism felt confident in the abilities of deputies Swanson and [redacted], as they both appeared to be stable as they stayed involved as the incident evolved. Sergeant Chism felt Deputy Swanson was tactically sound, due to having recently completed SWAT training. Sergeant Chism allowed him to give direction, as Sergeant Chism conferred with him throughout the incident (see pages 8 through 10 of Deputy Chism's IAB transcripts).**

Deputy Swanson told IAB investigators the two **shield** deputies (**Thompson and Short**) led the arrest team down the alley for cover. The deputies designated with **lethal weapons** (**[redacted] Valiente, and [redacted]**) walked behind the shield deputies. The deputies designated with the **stun bag** and **Taser** (**[redacted] and Salvatore**) walked behind the lethal deputies. The **hands on deputies** (**[redacted], [redacted], and Johns**) walked behind the less lethal deputies. The marked **Chevrolet Tahoe (driven by Sergeant Chism)** was used for the arrest team to walk along the driver's side. The Tahoe was also utilized for cover and a rally point, should one be needed. Deputies [redacted] and Swanson stayed behind the arrest team, as they made their approach down the alley. The airship was above as the arrest team made their approach down the alley.

> **IAB note: The arrest/rescue team took approximately five to seven minutes formulating the plan, prior to making their approach of Suspect Terrazas.**

Deputy Swanson told IAB investigators there was no alternative tactical plan not to walk down the alley along the driver's side of the marked Chevrolet Tahoe into the danger area. Deputy Swanson felt if they, would have waited for other resources, such as Special Enforcement Bureau (SEB), Suspect Terrazas would had died in the alley. They had been there for several minutes and Suspect Terrazas had showed any sign of life, after giving multiple PA Commands from our vehicle and from the deputies. Deputy Swanson had aero come down to a low hover over Suspect Terrazas and give commands. Deputy Swanson thought the wind and wash from the rotor blades would have some effect on Suspect Terrazas in the alley. However, Suspect Terrazas never moved and showed no signs of life. Believing that Suspect Terrazas' was dying in the alley, Deputy Swanson felt obligated to perform a rescue.

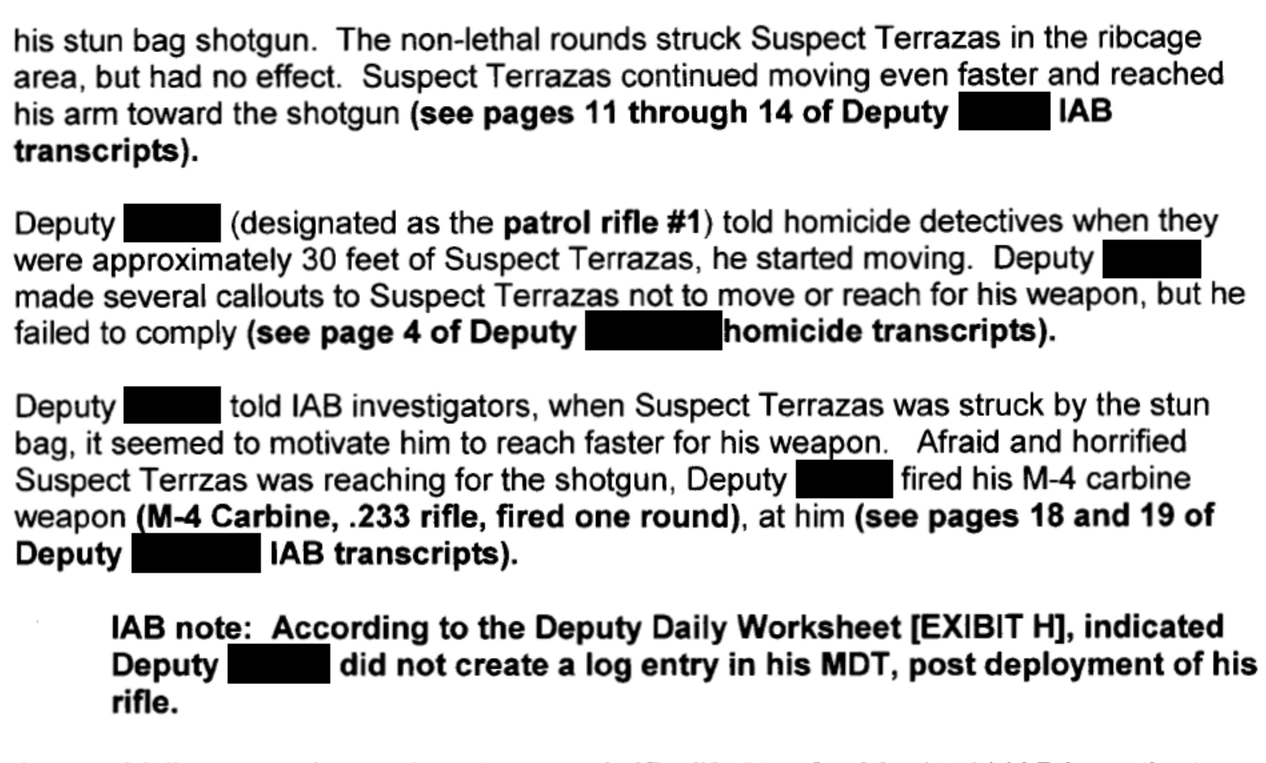
Deputy Swanson explained the situation to the field supervisor, Sergeant Chism, who

was on scene, and he agreed with the rescue. Sergeant Chism did in fact agree with the plan **(see pages 13 through 16 of Deputy Swanson's IAB transcripts).**

Deputy Swanson told homicide detectives once the arrest team made their approach and they got within 15 to 20 feet of Suspect Terrazas, he heard aero announce that Suspect Terrazas was moving. Deputy Swanson also heard numerous deputies on the arrest team say Suspect Terrazas' was moving. Deputy Swanson directed, Deputy [redacted] to give verbal commands to Suspect Terrazas to show his hands. After several commands were given, by Deputy [redacted], Suspect Terrazas' failed to comply. Deputy Swanson directed Deputy [redacted] to deploy the stun bag rounds at Suspect Terrazas' to gain compliance. Deputy [redacted] fired two rounds from the stun bag, striking Suspect Terrazas. Shortly after Deputy Swanson heard aero advised the suspect was reaching for his gun, Deputy Swanson heard a burst of gunfire come from the deputies on the arrest team. Deputy Swanson advised over the radio (at approximately **0137 hours**) of secondary deputy involved shooting. After re-assessing the arrest team, subsequently handcuffed Suspect Terrazas (see pages 5 and 6 of Deputy Swanson's homicide interview). Deputy Swanson told IAB investigators there was not anything he could have done to avoid shooting Suspect Terrazas. Because Suspect Terrazas intended to kill them, "just like he killed his female counterpart that evening and no doubt that he would have killed us had we not returned fire" **(see page 20 of Deputy Swanson's IAB transcripts).**

Deputy [redacted] told IAB investigators he stopped his patrol vehicle 15 to 20 feet, from the mouth of the alley facing eastbound. He exited his patrol vehicle and positioned himself behind Deputy Swanson at the mouth of the alley (east side). Deputy Swanson had his gun pointed at Suspect Terrazas and gave him commands. Once Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Terrazas' raise his shotgun up to his face, he decided to take position on the west side of the alley to avoid any crossfire with Deputy Swanson. As Deputy [redacted] ran to the west side of the alley to take a position, Suspect Terrazas' fired at them (Deputy [redacted] believed Suspect Terrazas fired three rounds at them). Deputy [redacted] felt debris hit his leg and believed that the shotgun pellets ricocheted off the ground and hit him. Once in position on the west side of the alley, Deputy [redacted] immediately checked for any blood on himself or if anything had penetrated his skin. Feeling shocked and scared, Deputy [redacted] returned fire with his service weapon, as Suspect Terrazas continued to engage them in gun fire **(Berretta 92FS 9mm semiautomatic pistol, fired five rounds)**, **(see pages 7 through 9 of Deputy [redacted] IAB transcripts).**

Deputy [redacted] told IAB investigators he was designated as the **stun bag deputy**, on the arrest team. The arrest team, walked along the driver's side of the Tahoe, using it for cover as they entered the alley. The arrest team was in a modified skirmish line, because the alley was narrow. As they got closer, Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Terrazas' reach over with his left arm for the shotgun. Deputy [redacted] heard Deputy Swanson and aero making commands to Suspect Terazas not to reach for the shotgun. Deputy [redacted] heard Deputy Swanson say, "Deploy the stun bag, deploy the stun bag." Although fearing for the lives of his partners and himself, Deputy [redacted] moved forward between the two shield deputies, as they opened up for him and fired two rounds from



his stun bag shotgun. The non-lethal rounds struck Suspect Terrazas in the ribcage area, but had no effect. Suspect Terrazas continued moving even faster and reached his arm toward the shotgun **(see pages 11 through 14 of Deputy [redacted] IAB transcripts).**

Deputy [redacted] (designated as the **patrol rifle #1**) told homicide detectives when they were approximately 30 feet of Suspect Terrazas, he started moving. Deputy [redacted] made several callouts to Suspect Terrazas not to move or reach for his weapon, but he failed to comply **(see page 4 of Deputy [redacted] homicide transcripts).**

Deputy [redacted] told IAB investigators, when Suspect Terrazas was struck by the stun bag, it seemed to motivate him to reach faster for his weapon. Afraid and horrified Suspect Terrzas was reaching for the shotgun, Deputy [redacted] fired his M-4 carbine weapon **(M-4 Carbine, .233 rifle, fired one round)**, at him **(see pages 18 and 19 of Deputy [redacted] IAB transcripts).**

> **IAB note: According to the Deputy Daily Worksheet [EXIBIT H], indicated Deputy [redacted] did not create a log entry in his MDT, post deployment of his rifle.**

Deputy Valiente (designated as the **patrol rifle #2, M-4 Carbine**) told IAB investigators he and the arrest team entered the alley in a skirmish line behind the shields, as they walked along the driver's side of the Tahoe driven by Sergeant Chism. He saw Suspect Terrazas lying motionless face up, with a shotgun near him and the muzzle facing the deputies **(see pages 12 and 14 of Deputy Valiente's IAB transcripts).**

Deputy Valiente began clearing an open area on the west side of the alley, once the arrest team stopped their approach. He heard one of the deputies and the Aero unit, say Suspect Terrazas was moving. Deputy [redacted] fired two rounds from the stun bag. The first stun bag round struck Suspect Terrazas, but had no effect. Suspect Terrazas became aggravated by the impact and was struck with the second stun bag round. Suspect Terrazas continued moving, as he turned his torso toward the shotgun. Suspect Terrazas extended his left arm toward the shotgun. Fearing for the safety of his partners and himself, he fired his M-4 carbine **(M-4 Carbine, .233 rifle, fired six rounds)** at Suspect Terrazas. When Deputy Valiente fired at Suspect Terrazas he was shoulder to shoulder with Deputy Johns, to his left. The fence line of the alley was to Deputy Valiente's right. Deputy Valiente felt a shell casing from Deputy Johns' weapon hit him while he fired at Suspect Terrazas **(see pages 15 through 19 of Deputy Valiente's IAB transcripts).**

> **IAB note: According to the Deputy Daily Worksheet [EXIBIT I], indicated Deputy Valiente did not create log a entry in his MDT, post deployment of his rifle.**

Deputy [redacted] (designated as the **Remington 870,12 gauge shotgun**) told IAB

investigators he saw Suspect Terrazas lying in the alley with the shotgun approximately one foot away from him. Suspect Terrazas reached with his right arm and lifted his left arm toward the shotgun. Believing Suspect Terrazas was intending to arm himself with the shotgun and shoot at them. Deputy [redacted] fired his shotgun **(Remington 870, 12 gauge shotgun, fired three rounds)**, until Suspect Terrazas stopped moving. Deputy Short stood shoulder to shoulder with Deputy [redacted] (on his left side), during the shooting **(see pages 14 through 16 of Deputy [redacted] IAB transcripts).**

> **IAB note: According to The Weapons Qualification System [EXIBIT G], indicated Deputy [redacted], prior to the shooting, although he only fired the Remington 870, 12 gauge shotgun.**

Deputy Thompson (designated as the **shield**) told IAB investigators he was holding the shield, as he walked down a narrow alley to approach Suspect Terrazas. He walked furthest east of the driver's side of a marked Chevrolet Tahoe, along the alley fence line. Deputy [redacted] was shoulder to shoulder with him, to his right **(see page 9 of Deputy Thompson's IAB transcripts).**

Deputy Thompson saw Suspect Terrazas lying on his back in the alley. The shotgun laid six inches away from him, with the muzzle pointed in the direction of the deputies. Suspect Terrazas began to move in the direction of the shotgun. Suspect Terrazas was given commands not to move, but he did not comply. Suspect Terrazas was then struck with non-lethal rounds, which gave him a "surge of energy." Suspect Terrazas moved quicker and grabbed the shotgun. Fearing for the safety of his partners and himself, and the fact that Suspect Terrazas "had shot someone and fired at deputies, yeah I was scared," he fired his service weapon **(Sig Sauer 9mm semiautomatic pistol, fired eight rounds)** at him. Deputy Thompson thought he fired five to seven rounds of continuous fire. He assessed after he saw Suspect Terrazas no longer leaning to grab the shotgun **(see pages 12 and 13 of Deputy Thompson's IAB transcripts).**

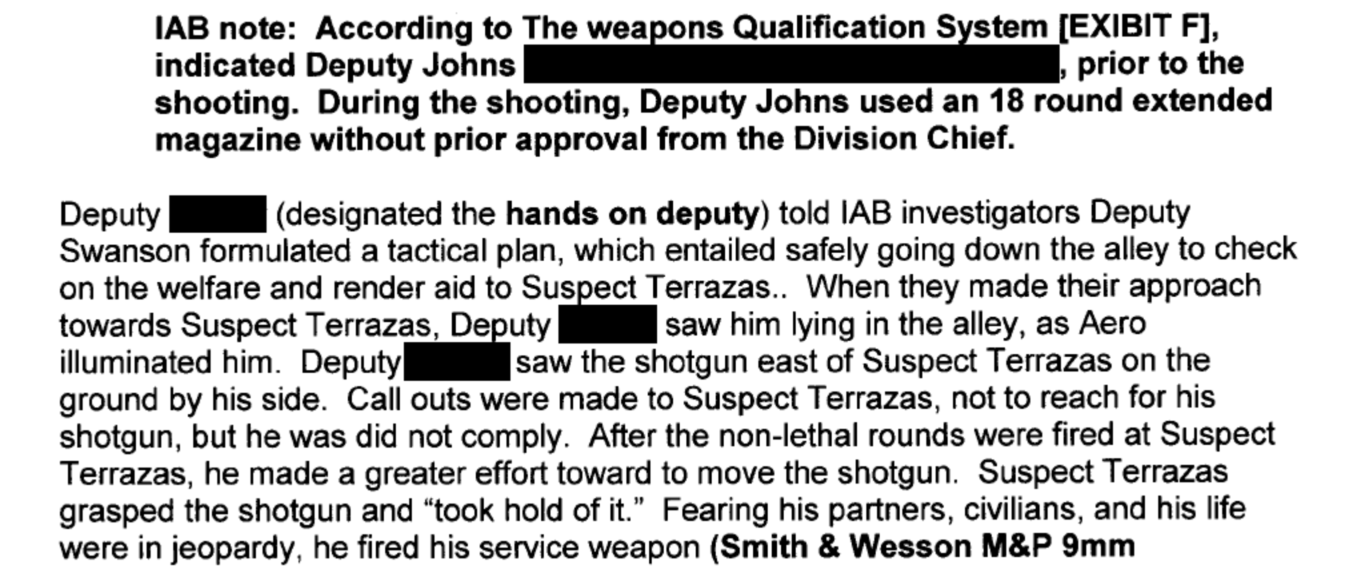
Deputy Short (designated as the **shield**) told IAB investigators the arrest team formed a line on the driver's side of the marked Chevrolet Tahoe, facing southbound up against the west fence line of the alley. As the arrest team made their approach toward Suspect Terrazas. Deputy Short was positioned to the left of Deputy [redacted], who was closest to the driver's side of the Tahoe. Deputy [redacted] was positioned to the left of Deputy Short and Deputy Thompson was to the left of Deputy [redacted]. Deputy Short estimated the alley to be approximately two car lengths wide **(see page 12 and 13 of Deputy Short IAB transcripts).**

Deputy Short saw Suspect Terrazas lying in the alley with the shotgun near him and the muzzle facing in the direction of the deputies. Deputy Short saw blood coming from his clothing around the stomach area. As Deputy Short and the arrest team got closer, Suspect Terrazas reached with his right hand toward the shotgun. Deputies Short, [redacted], and Valiente, made call-outs to Suspect Terrazas not to move, "Don't reach for

the gun." The stun bag was deployed and fired at Suspect Terrazas. The first round struck Suspect Terrazas on the right side of his ribcage, but didn't really cause him to move. When the second round from the stun bag was fired at Suspect Terrazas, he paused for a moment and then rolled over to his right side and swung his left arm towards the shotgun. Feeling nervous and anxious, "You know, not really knowing the outcome," he fired his service weapon **(Berretta 92FS 9mm semiautomatic pistol, fired two rounds)** twice at Suspect Terrazas. Deputy short was standing between deputies [redacted](to his left) and [redacted](to his right), they stood shoulder to shoulder, during shooting **(see pages 15 through 18 of Deputy Short IAB transcripts).**

Deputy Johns (designated the **hands on deputy**) told IAB investigators the arrest team entered the narrow alley (10 to 15 feet) along the driver's side of the marked Chevrolet Tahoe. The alley starts to widened (approximately 5 feet more), as they walked further south toward Suspect Terrazas. Deputy Johns heard someone inform the sergeant to stop the Tahoe, in order the clear a 90-degree cut in the alley, just east of them and chain-linked fence to the west of them. Once the Tahoe was stopped, Deputy Johns and Deputy Valiente cleared the open yard for any potential threats **(see pages 10 through 12 of Deputy Johns IAB transcripts).**

Deputy Johns saw Suspect Terrazas lying in the alley, as Aero was illuminating him with their lighting mechanism from above. Deputy Johns heard Aero making call-outs to Suspect Terrazas, saying "The Sheriff's Department, don't move." Deputy Johns saw Suspect Terrazas shotgun lying next to him, with the open muzzle facing in their direction. Once Suspect Terrazas made a "diverted" move toward his weapon, he was struck with a non-lethal round, which had no effect. Suspect Terrazas continued to move, and reached with his right hand toward the trigger area of his weapon. Feeling "scared and uncertain what's was going happen," he fired at Suspect Terrazas with his service weapon **(Beretta 92FS 9mm semiautomatic pistol, fired two rounds), (see pages 14 through 16 of Deputy Johns IAB transcripts and page 10 of his homicide transcripts).**



> **IAB note: According to The weapons Qualification System [EXIBIT F], indicated Deputy Johns [redacted], prior to the shooting. During the shooting, Deputy Johns used an 18 round extended magazine without prior approval from the Division Chief.**

Deputy [redacted] (designated the **hands on deputy**) told IAB investigators Deputy Swanson formulated a tactical plan, which entailed safely going down the alley to check on the welfare and render aid to Suspect Terrazas.. When they made their approach towards Suspect Terrazas, Deputy [redacted] saw him lying in the alley, as Aero illuminated him. Deputy[redacted] saw the shotgun east of Suspect Terrazas on the ground by his side. Call outs were made to Suspect Terrazas, not to reach for his shotgun, but he was did not comply. After the non-lethal rounds were fired at Suspect Terrazas, he made a greater effort toward to move the shotgun. Suspect Terrazas grasped the shotgun and "took hold of it." Fearing his partners, civilians, and his life were in jeopardy, he fired his service weapon **(Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm**

semiautomatic pistol, fired two rounds). He and Deputy [redacted] approached Suspect Terrazas, he removed the shotgun from Suspect Terrazas and passed it back. He and Deputy [redacted] handcuffed Suspect Terrazas, and immediately notified the paramedics to respond to the alley **(see pages 10 through 18 of Deputy [redacted] IAB transcripts).**

Deputy [redacted] did not believe there was anything he could have done to avoid shooting Suspect Terrazas. "Because we have a policy reverence for human life to go down there to check on his welfare. I believe we gave a valiant effort to tell him not to reach, Aero gave him an effort, we had no other choice, sir" **(see page 19 of Deputy [redacted] IAB transcripts).**

Personnel from the Los Angeles County Fire Department (who were staged nearby) responded to the alley and pronounced Suspect Terrazas' dead at the scene (at approximately **0145 hours**).

TIMELINE:

- **911 Call at approximately 0113 hours.**
- **Call assigned to handling Unit 31(Deputies [redacted] and [redacted]) at approximately 0114 hours.**
- **Unit 31 arrived at approximately 0115 hours.**
- **Unit 32A (Deputies Swanson and [redacted]) arrived at approximately 0119 hours.**
- **Unit 31 transmitted crime broadcast at approximately 0124 hours.**
- **Unit 32A broadcasted a deputy involved shooting at approximately 0125 hours.**
- **Sergeant Chism arrived at the scene of first deputy involved shooting at approximately 0127 hours.**
- **Aero advised at approximately 0128 hours they were five minutes away.**
- **Los Angeles County Fire was requested to stage at approximately 0129 hours.**
- **Los Angeles County Fire arrived and staged at 102nd Street and Vermont Avenue at approximately 0131 hours.**
- **Aero arrived on scene at approximately 0132 hours.**
- **The arrest/rescue team approached Suspect Terrazas at approximately 0135 hours.**
- **Deputy Swanson broadcasted of a second deputy involved shooting at approximately 0137 hours.**
- **The arrest/rescue team approached Suspect Terrazas and handcuffed him, at approximately 0138 hours.**
- **Los Angeles County Fire was requested to enter the scene at approximately 0138 hours.**

- **Los Angeles County Fire arrived at scene, at approximately 0140 hours.**
- **Los Angeles County Fire pronounced Suspect Terrazas' dead at, approximately 0145 hours.**

IAB note: The above listed timeline was determined from the radio transmissions.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau detectives documented their investigation of the incident in their Homicide Book **[EXHIBIT A]**. The Los Angeles County District attorney's Office reviewed the investigation and authored a Letter of Opinion **[EXHIBIT B]**. The letter reads Deputies Lawrence Swanson, [redacted], Cesar Valiente, [redacted], [redacted], Joshua Short, Matthew Thompson, [redacted] and Stephen Johns, acted in lawful self-defense and defense of others when they used deadly force against Victor Terrazas. There would be no further action from the District Attorney.

In addition, three compact discs are included. One disc contains the 911 call and radio traffic **[EXHIBIT C]**. One disc contains crime scene photos, aerial photos, and photos of the deputies **[EXHIBIT D]**. One disc contains video clips depicting the involved deputies in the alley the time of the shooting **[EXHIBIT E].**

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES AND WORK HISTORY

Lawrence Swanson, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
South Los Angeles Station

Work History

Date of Employment:	November 30, 2005
Date Assigned to Patrol/South Los Angeles Station:	March 21, 2010
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s):	January 21, 2013, and August 26, 2013
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray

[redacted], Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
South Los Angeles Station

Work History

Date of Employment:
Date Assigned to Patrol/South Los Angeles Station:
Date Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Shooting incident(s):
Prior Founded Force Incidents:


[redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Expandable Baton

[redacted], Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
South Los Angeles Station

Work History

Date of Employment:
Date Assigned to Patrol/South Los Angeles Station:
Date Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Shooting Incident(s):
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

[redacted]

Cesar Valiente, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
South Los Angeles Station

Work History

Date of Employment: December 6, 2006
Date Assigned to Patrol/South Los Angeles Station: November 10, 2013
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s):
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

Equipment Worn On Person

Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Expandable Baton

[redacted], Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
South Los Angeles Station

Work History

Date of Employment:
Date Assigned to Patrol/South Los Angeles Station:
Date Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Shooting Incident(s):
Prior Founded Force Incidents:
[redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Expandable Baton

Matthew Thompson, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
South Los Angeles Station

Work History

Date of Employment: July 6, 2006
Date Assigned to Patrol/South Los Angeles Station: November 16, 2014
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s):
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

Joshua Short, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
South Los Angeles Station

Work History

Date of Employment: June 28, 2006
Date Assigned to Patrol/South Los Angeles Station: August 12, 2012
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s): October 29, 2014
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

Stephen Johns, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
South Los Angeles Station

Work History

Date of Employment: April 12, 2006
Date Assigned to Patrol/South Los Angeles Station: July 27, 2014

Date Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Shooting Incident(s):
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

[redacted], Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
South Los Angeles Station

Work History

Date of Employment:
Date Assigned to Patrol/South Los Angeles Station:
Date Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Shooting Incident(s):
Prior Founded Force Incidents:



[redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray

SUSPECT TERRAZAS INFORMATION

Victor Daniel Terrazas
Male, Hispanic, DOB: July 17, 1986, 5'07", 170 pounds (Deceased)
[redacted]

Criminal History

CII# [redacted] Suspect Terrazas' criminal history consists of [redacted]. His Consolidated Criminal History Report System (CCHRS) and rap sheet is included in the Homicide Book page 123 **[EXIBIT A]**.

SUSPECT TERRAZAS'S INJURIES

Suspect Terrazas succumbed to his gunshot wounds. He was pronounced deceased by Los Angeles County Fire Department at the scene. It was later determined Suspect Terrazas sustained 47 gunshot wounds; (1) to the right cheek and (1) to the left neck. For additional forty five (45) gunshots sustained by Suspect Terrazas' and descriptions, refer to Homicide Book page 140-160 **[EXIBIT A].**

TOXICOLOGY FINDINGS

Tests of Suspect Terrazas were conducted by the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office. Suspect Terrazas was determined to have a level of alcohol in him at the time of the autopsy performed on him. The level of intoxication in a sample of Suspect Terrazas' vitreous was listed as 0.16 g%. A level of 0.16 g% was detected from a fluid

sample taken from his heart. **Refer to EXHIBIT A page 171-172.**

IAB NOTE: "g%" is an abbreviation for Gram percent.

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES

None

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

All physical evidence was located and collected by Investigator Brenda Shaver, from Scientific Services Bureau. Evidence was documented by Homicide Bureau Investigators and Scientific Services Bureau personnel; refer to **[EXHIBIT A, page 173-175].** Additionally a DVD containing crime scene photographs and a video was provided with this case, **[EXIHIBIT C].**

INVESTIGATORS OBSERVATIONS

The scene was described in detail by Homicide Detectives Jeff Cochran, Eddie Brown, and Gene Morse **[Exhibit A, page 57-66]**.

Their description of the scene was consistent with IAB Investigator's observations. The scene was also photographed by Investigator Brenda Shaver.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY SWANSON

Deputy Swanson fired five rounds of Department issued 9mm ammunition from his Department issued Smith & Wesson, M&P, semi-automatic pistol, serial #HAT[redacted]m, with attached 15 round magazine.

The firearm was examined by Deputy Ivan Chavez of the Scientific Services Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 104 and 106]**.

Ten expended 9mm casings were recovered at the scene on 102nd Street **[EXHIBIT A, page 97]**.

Date last qualified: [redacted]

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] fired five rounds of Department issued 9mm ammunition from his Department issued Beretta 92FS, semi-automatic pistol, serial #BER[redacted], with attached 17 round extended magazine.

The firearm was examined by Senior Criminalist April Wong of the Scientific Services

Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 104 and 106]**.

Ten expended 9mm casings were recovered at the scene on 102nd Street **[EXHIBIT A, page 97]**.

Date last qualified: [redacted]

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] fired two Department issued stun bag rounds from a Department issued Remington 870 stun bag shotgun.

Two fired "Super Sock" (less lethal) 12 gauge shot shells and two less lethal beanbags were recovered at the scene **[EXHIBIT A, page 98]**.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] fired one round of Department issued .223 ammunition from his Department approved M-4 Carbine, .223 caliber rifle, serial #LE[redacted], with attached 28 round magazine.

The firearm was examined by Deputy D. Kim of the Scientific Services Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 104 and 106]**.

A total of six fired Remington .223 caliber cartridge cases were recovered at the scene. **[EXHIBIT A, pages 97 and 98]**.

Date of last refresher: [redacted]

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY VALIENTE

Deputy Valiente fired six rounds of Department issued .223 ammunition from his Department issued M-4 Carbine, .223 caliber rifle, serial #LE[redacted], with attached 28 round magazine.

The firearm was examined by Deputy John Vanderschaaf of the Scientific Services Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 104 and 107]**.

A total of six fired Remington .223 caliber cartridge cases were recovered at the scene. **[EXHIBIT A, pages 97 and 98]**.

Date of last refresher: [redacted]

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] fired three rounds of Department approved double aught-buck ammunition from a Department issued Remington 870, 12 gauge shotgun, serial #LASD[redacted] with a loading capacity four rounds.

The firearm was examined by Senior Criminalist Manuel Munoz of the Scientific Services Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 104 and 107]**.

Three fired Remington, 12 Gauge shot shells with black hulls were recovered at the scene **[EXHIBIT A, page 98]**.

Date last qualified: [redacted]

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY THOMPSON

Deputy Thompson fired eight rounds of Department issued 9mm ammunition from his Department approved Sig Sauer, semi-automatic pistol, serial #UU[redacted], with attached 15 round magazine.

The firearm was examined by Senior Criminalist Tracy Peck of the Scientific Services Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 104 and 105]**.

A total of 14 expended 9mm casings were recovered from the alley at the scene **[EXHIBIT A, pages 97 and 98]**.

Date last qualified: [redacted]

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY SHORT

Deputy Short fired two rounds of Department issued 9mm ammunition from his Department issued Beretta 92FS, semi-automatic pistol, serial #H[redacted]Z, with attached 15 round magazine.

Date last qualified: [redacted]

The firearm was examined by Senior Criminalist Anny Wu of the Scientific Services Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 104 and 105]**.

A total of 14 expended 9mm casings were recovered from the alley at the scene **[EXHIBIT A, pages 97 and 98]**.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY JOHNS

Deputy Johns fired two rounds of Department issued 9mm ammunition from his

Department issued Beretta 92FS, semi-automatic pistol, serial #BER[redacted], with attached 18 round extended magazine.

The firearm was examined by Senior Criminalist Phil Teramoto of the Scientific Services Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 104 and 105]**.

A total of 14 expended 9mm casings were recovered from the alley at the scene **[EXHIBIT A, pages 97 and 98]**.

Date last qualified: [redacted]

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] fired 2 rounds of Department issued 9mm ammunition from his Department issued Smith & Wesson, M&P, semi-automatic pistol, serial #HAR[redacted], with attached 17 round extended magazine.

The firearm was examined by Senior Criminalist Tracy Peck of the Scientific Services Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, page 104]**.

A total of 14 expended 9mm casings were recovered from the alley at the scene **[EXHIBIT A, pages 97 and 98]**.

Date last qualified: [redacted]

WEAPON USED BY SUSPECT TERRAZAS

Suspect Terrazas fired (unknown) rounds from a "High Standard" shotgun, serial #[redacted], at Deputies Swanson and [redacted]

Two fired Winchester 12 Gauge shotshells with red hulls were recovered at the scene. Eight live Winchester 12 Gauge shotshells with red hulls were recovered from Suspect Terrazas' left front pants pocket. Six live Winchester 12 Gauge shotshells with red hulls were recovered from the alley just west of Suspect Terrazas' left side **[EXHIBIT A, page 99]**.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

The following bullet holes and impacts were observed at [redacted] and assigned the indicated letters for identification:

IC-A - Bullet hole in a grey car port canopy, located in the east/west driveway north of the residence. The bullet traveled upward, in a general southeast direction and perforated the north side of the canopy. The bullet traveled across the driveway and perforated the south side of the canopy (IC-A1) **[EXIBIT A page 96].**

IC-B- Bullet hole in the north facing living room window, just south of the car port canopy. The bullet traveled upward and in a southeast direction. The bullet perforated the window, perforated the window curtain (IC-B10) on the inside and penetrated a television which was adjacent to the window. The hole may be a continuation of the bullet which caused hole (IC-A). Bullet recovery was not attempted.

IC-C- Bullet impact on the north facing exterior wall, just west of hole (IC-B). The bullet traveled upward in a southeast direction and impacted the wall. A fired bullet was located on the ground just east of the impact and assigned item 62 **[EXIBIT A page 97].**

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS

The criminal investigation into the shooting was handled by Detectives Baljet and Ewing of the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department's Homicide Bureau.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The scene was illuminated by an overhead street light at the location. The weather was clear and cool.

INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs Bureau investigators interviewed the following involved Department personnel: Deputies Lawrence Swanson, [redacted], [redacted], Cesar Valiente, [redacted], Matthew Thompson, Joshua Shorts, [redacted], and Stephen Johns. In addition, the following involved Department personnel as witnesses: Scott Salvatore, [redacted], [redacted], Robert Chism, Hugo Reynaga, and Michael Vargas Machuca. The interviews were digitally recorded and transcribed. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcriptions.

The following witness were interviewed by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Detectives Troy Ewing, Jeff Cochran, and Theodor Baljet; [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted]. For more information see the attached summaries in **[EXIBIT A].**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

IAB Lieutenant Richard Harpham checked to see that the Watch Commander, Sergeant Brendan Corbett (Acting Watch Commander), took reasonable steps to ensure that the involved parties and witnesses did not discuss the incident amongst themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators. Lieutenant Harpham also ensured that Lieutenant Corbett knew that the aforementioned parties should not collectively consult with their attorney or representative. In addition,

Lieutenant Harpham checked to see if Lieutenant Corbett attempted to have the involved parties and witness personnel gather in the company of a supervisor until they provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

During the IAB interviews deputies were shown two video clips from the KABC News, obtained from Sheriff's Information Bureau **[EXIBIT E].** The video depicted the involved deputies in the alley the time of the shooting. In addition there are two KNBC News videos and one KTTV news video, showing similar footage **[EXIBIT E].**

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: March 25, 2015	Bureau/Station/Facility: Central Patrol / South Los Angeles Station	Admin. Invest.? ☐ Hit? ☑

Incident Information

URN: 015-02640-0372-011	Date: March 25, 2015	Time: 0115 hours	
City or Station: South Los Angeles Station	Nature of Incident: Attempt Murder of Peace Officer,664/187 PC; Resulting in a Deputy Involved Shooting (Nine Deputies), Suspect Deceased.		
Location: North/South Alley West of [redacted] Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90044			

Location Type (check one or more):	Lighting (check only one):	Incident Type (check one or more):	Initiated by (check only one):
☐ Backyard	☑ Darkness	☐ Accidental	☐ Arrest Warrant
☐ Beach	☐ Daylight	☑ Armed Person	☑ Call
☐ Business	☐ Other	☐ Fleeing Suspect	☐ Observation
☐ Freeway	☐ Street Lights	☐ Foot Pursuit	☐ One Person Unit
☐ Industrial		☐ Gun Take Away	☐ Other
☐ Park	Weather (circle only one):	☐ Moving Vehicle	☐ Search Warrant
☐ Parking Lot	☑ Clear	☐ Sniper/Ambush	☐ Two Person Unit
☐ Residence	☐ Cloudy	☐ Startle	Prior Activity (check only one):
☐ Rural	☐ Fog	☐ Struggle Involved	☐ Detective
☐ School	☐ Rain	☐ Traffic Stop	☐ Inmate Transport
☐ Street		☐ Unarmed Person	☐ Other
Other: Alley	Distance: Varied on Each Shooter	☐ Unintentional	☑ Routine Patrol
		☐ Vehicle Pursuit	
		☐ Warrant Service	
Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 33	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: 2	☐ Warning Shot	Aero Unit? ☑ Canine Unit? ☐
		Other:	

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (check only one)	ShiftType (check only one)
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	☑ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
[redacted]	Salvatore	Scott	M	☑ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	M	☑ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name: [redacted]		First Name: [redacted]		M.I.: NMN	
Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	Zip Code: [redacted]	Work Ph: [redacted]	Home Ph: [redacted]	
Last Name: [redacted]		First Name: [redacted]		M.I.: NMN	
Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	Zip Code: [redacted]	Work Ph: None	Home Ph: [redacted]	
Last Name: [redacted]		First Name: [redacted]		M.I.: NMN	
Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	Zip Code: [redacted]	Work Ph: None	Home Ph: UNK	

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(check one or more):	
[redacted]	Chism	Robert	C	☑ On Duty ☑ Present during shooting	☑ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting
[redacted]	Reynaga	Hugo	H	☑ On Duty ☑ Present during shooting	☑ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Vasquez	Leonardo	NMN

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Corbett	Brendan	J

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SH # 2376887

Officer Involved Shooting

URN: 015-02640-0372-011

Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
03/25/15	0304 hours		

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Harpham	Richard	J.
[redacted]	Smeltzer	Chad	E.
[redacted]	Ybarra	Juan Carlos	M.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious

(RM) Refused Med Treatment

(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(SS) SIG Sauer
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	FS	WN	12	N	N	NN	NN
S#1	E#2	FS	WN	12	N	N	NN	NN
E#1	S#1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	GS	UNK
E#2	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	GS	UNK
E#3	S#1	ST			Y	Y	NN	AD
E#4	S#1	FR	CO	23	Y	Y	GS	UNK
E#5	S#1	FR	CO	23	Y	Y	GS	UNK
E#6	S#1	FS	RM	12	Y	Y	GS	UNK
E#7	S#1	FH	SS	9	Y	Y	GS	UNK
E#8	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	GS	UNK
E#9	S#1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	GS	UNK
E#10	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	GS	UNK

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Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 015-02640-0372-011

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee #: [redacted] | Last Name: Swanson | First Name: Lawrence | M.I.: E

Sex: M | Race: W | Rank: DSG | Unit Assignment: SLA | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Patrol

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☑ Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used: N/A

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: N/A | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case #: N/A | Interviewed? ☑

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 7-8 hours | Duty Time (hrs): 8

Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest

Other Factors: N/A

Age: 32 | Height: 5'7 1/2 | Weight: 180

Range Qualification Date: [redacted] | PPC Qualification Date: [redacted] | Laser Training Date: [redacted]

Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted] | Patrol Certification? [redacted] | Certification Unit: [redacted] | Prior Shootings? ☑ | Number of Prior Shootings: 2 | Directed Force: [redacted]

Weapons Fired Brand: Smith & Wesson | Caliber: 9mm | # Shots: 5 | Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber: | # Shots:

Field Training Officer Emp #: [redacted] | Last Name: [redacted] | First Name: [redacted] | M.I.: [redacted]

Field Training Officer Emp #: [redacted] | Last Name: [redacted] | First Name: [redacted] | M.I.: [redacted]

E 2

Employee #: [redacted] | Last Name: [redacted] | First Name: [redacted] | M.I.: [redacted]

Sex: [redacted] | Race: [redacted] | Rank: DSG | Unit Assignment: SLA | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Patrol

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☑ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used: N/A

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: N/A | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case #: N/A | Interviewed? ☑

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: Does not recall | Duty Time (hrs): 8

Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest

Other Factors: N/A

Age: [redacted] | Height: [redacted] | Weight: [redacted]

Range Qualification Date: [redacted] | PPC Qualification Date: [redacted] | Laser Training Date: [redacted]

Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted] | Patrol Certification? [redacted] | Certification Unit: [redacted] | Prior Shootings? [redacted] | Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] | Directed Force: [redacted]

Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta 92FS | Caliber: 9mm | # Shots: 5 | Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber: | # Shots:

Field Training Officer Emp #: [redacted] | Last Name: [redacted] | First Name: [redacted] | M.I.: [redacted]

Field Training Officer Emp #: [redacted] | Last Name: [redacted] | First Name: [redacted] | M.I.: [redacted]

E 3

Employee #: [redacted] | Last Name: [redacted] | First Name: [redacted] | M.I.: [redacted]

Sex: [redacted] | Race: [redacted] | Rank: DSG | Unit Assignment: SLA | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Patrol

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☑ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used: N/A

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: N/A | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case #: N/A | Interviewed? ☑

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: A few hours | Duty Time (hrs): 8

Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest

Other Factors: N/A

Age: [redacted] | Height: [redacted] | Weight: [redacted]

Range Qualification Date: [redacted] | PPC Qualification Date: [redacted] | Laser Training Date: [redacted]

Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted] | Patrol Certification? [redacted] | Certification Unit: [redacted] | Prior Shootings? [redacted] | Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] | Directed Force: [redacted]

Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber: | # Shots: | Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber: | # Shots:

Field Training Officer Emp #: [redacted] | Last Name: [redacted] | First Name: [redacted] | M.I.: [redacted]

Field Training Officer Emp #: [redacted] | Last Name: [redacted] | First Name: [redacted] | M.I.: [redacted]

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Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 015-02640-0372-011

Involved Employee

E 4

Field	Value
Employee #	[redacted]
Last Name	Valiente
First Name	Cesar
M.I.	A.
Sex	M
Race	H
Rank	Deputy
Unit Assignment	South Los Angeles
Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)	35B
ShiftTime (*circle only one*)	☑ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day
ShiftType (*circle only one*)	☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
Intoxication/Drug Usage?	☐
Substance Used	
Hospital Admission?	☐
Hospital Name	
Coroner Case?	☐
Coroner Case #	
Interviewed?	☑
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting	8
Duty Time (hrs)	8
Clothing (*circle only one*)	☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest
Other Factors	N/A
Age	35
Height	507
Weight	175
Range Qualification Date	[redacted]
PPC Qualification Date	[redacted]
Laser Training Date	[redacted]
Certified with Weapon Used?	[redacted]
Patrol Certification?	[redacted]
Certification Unit	[redacted]
Prior Shootings?	[redacted]
Number of Prior Shootings	[redacted]
Directed Force	[redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand	Colt M-4
Caliber	.223
# Shots	6
Weapons Fired Brand	
Caliber	
# Shots	
Field Training Officer Emp #	[redacted]
Last Name	[redacted]
First Name	[redacted]
M.I.	[redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp #	[redacted]
Last Name	[redacted]
First Name	Juan
M.I.	M.

E 5

Field	Value
Employee #	[redacted]
Last Name	[redacted]
First Name	[redacted]
M.I.	NMN
Sex	[redacted]
Race	[redacted]
Rank	Deputy
Unit Assignment	South Los Angeles
Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)	34
ShiftTime (*circle only one*)	☑ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day
ShiftType (*circle only one*)	☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
Intoxication/Drug Usage?	☐
Substance Used	
Hospital Admission?	☐
Hospital Name	
Coroner Case?	☐
Coroner Case #	
Interviewed?	☑
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting	5 to 7
Duty Time (hrs)	8
Clothing (*circle only one*)	☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest
Other Factors	N/A
Age	[redacted]
Height	[redacted]
Weight	[redacted]
Range Qualification Date	[redacted]
PPC Qualification Date	[redacted]
Laser Training Date	[redacted]
Certified with Weapon Used?	[redacted]
Patrol Certification?	[redacted]
Certification Unit	[redacted]
Prior Shootings?	[redacted]
Number of Prior Shootings	[redacted]
Directed Force	[redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand	Remington 870
Caliber	00
# Shots	3
Weapons Fired Brand	
Caliber	
# Shots	
Field Training Officer Emp #	[redacted]
Last Name	[redacted]
First Name	[redacted]
M.I.	[redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp #	[redacted]
Last Name	[redacted]
First Name	[redacted]
M.I.	[redacted]

E 6

Field	Value
Employee #	[redacted]
Last Name	Thompson
First Name	Matthew
M.I.	G.
Sex	M
Race	W
Rank	Deputy
Unit Assignment	South Los Angeles
Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)	31D
ShiftTime (*circle only one*)	☑ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day
ShiftType (*circle only one*)	☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
Intoxication/Drug Usage?	☐
Substance Used	
Hospital Admission?	☐
Hospital Name	
Coroner Case?	☐
Coroner Case #	
Interviewed?	☑
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting	5 to 6
Duty Time (hrs)	8
Clothing (*circle only one*)	☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest
Other Factors	N/A
Age	29
Height	602
Weight	190
Range Qualification Date	[redacted]
PPC Qualification Date	[redacted]
Laser Training Date	[redacted]
Certified with Weapon Used?	[redacted]
Patrol Certification?	[redacted]
Certification Unit	[redacted]
Prior Shootings?	[redacted]
Number of Prior Shootings	[redacted]
Directed Force	[redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand	Sig Sauer
Caliber	.9mm
# Shots	8
Weapons Fired Brand	
Caliber	
# Shots	
Field Training Officer Emp #	[redacted]
Last Name	[redacted]
First Name	[redacted]
M.I.	[redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp #	[redacted]
Last Name	[redacted]
First Name	[redacted]
M.I.	[redacted]

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Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee

E 7

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Short	First Name: Joshua	M.I.: C.
Sex: M · Race: B	Rank: DSG	Unit Assignment: SLA	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 32
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [x] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): [x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used: N/A
Hospital Admission? [ ]	Hospital Name: N/A	Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #: N/A · Interviewed? [x]
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 4 · Duty Time (hrs): 8 · Age: 34 · Height: 601 · Weight: 220	Clothing (*circle only one*): [ ] Plain Clothes no Vest [ ] Plain Clothes w/ Vest [ ] Raid Jacket no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket w/ Vest [ ] Uniform no Vest [x] Uniform w/ Vest		Other Factors: N/A
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]		Laser Training Date: [redacted]
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted] · Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] · Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]	Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta 92FS · Caliber: 9mm · # Shots: 2	Weapons Fired Brand: · Caliber: · # Shots:		
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]

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Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Johns	First Name: Stephen	M.I.: C.
Sex: M · Race: W	Rank: DSG	Unit Assignment: SLA	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 34
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [x] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): [x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used: N/A
Hospital Admission? [ ]	Hospital Name: N/A	Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #: N/A · Interviewed? [x]
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: Unknown · Duty Time (hrs): 8 · Age: 36 · Height: 508 · Weight: 175	Clothing (*circle only one*): [ ] Plain Clothes no Vest [ ] Plain Clothes w/ Vest [ ] Raid Jacket no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket w/ Vest [ ] Uniform no Vest [x] Uniform w/ Vest		Other Factors: N/A
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]		Laser Training Date: [redacted]
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted] · Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] · Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]	Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta 92FS · Caliber: 9mm · # Shots: 2	Weapons Fired Brand: · Caliber: · # Shots:		
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]

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Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]
Sex: [redacted] · Race: [redacted]	Rank: Deputy	Unit Assignment: South Los Angeles	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 31B
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [x] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): [x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? [ ]	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #: · Interviewed? [ ]
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 6 · Duty Time (hrs): 8 · Age: [redacted] · Height: [redacted] · Weight: [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): [ ] Plain Clothes no Vest [ ] Plain Clothes w/ Vest [ ] Raid Jacket no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket w/ Vest [ ] Uniform no Vest [x] Uniform w/ Vest		Other Factors:
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]		Laser Training Date: [redacted]
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted] · Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] · Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]	Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Smith & Wesson · Caliber: 9mm · # Shots: 2	Weapons Fired Brand: · Caliber: · # Shots:		
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]

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Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

URN: 015-02640-0372-011

Suspect Information

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Last Name: Terrazas		First Name: Victor	M.I.: D.
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: M Race: H	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: N/A	Home Phone: N/A	Social Security #: Unknown	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 28 D.O.B. 07/17/86	Height: 507 Weight: 165	FBI #: [redacted]	CII #: [redacted]
Booking #: N/A	Primary Charge: Deceased	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☑	Coroner Case #: 2015-02127	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☑	Substance Used: Alcohol
Armed? ☑	Apprehended? ☑	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☑
Vehicle Make: Model: Year:	Parole: No	Probation: No	Prior Felony Conviction: Yes

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Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make: Model: Year:	Parole:	Probation:	Prior Felony Conviction:

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Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make: Model: Year:	Parole:	Probation:	Prior Felony Conviction:

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Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make: Model: Year:	Parole:	Probation:	Prior Felony Conviction:

SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Salvatore	Scott	M.	South Los Angeles Station	90044	(323) 820-6700	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	South Los Angeles Station	90044	(323) 820-6700	
[redacted]	[redacted]	M.	South Los Angeles Station	90044	(323) 820-6700	
Chism	Robert	C.	South Los Angeles Station	90044	(323) 820-6700	
Reynaga	Hugo	H.	South Los Angeles Station	90044	(323) 820-6700	